

DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC CHAPTER 407

Proposed Change	Explanation/Justification
NAC 407.006, “Annual permit” defined. “Annual permit means: 1.[For any park except Cathedral Gorge State Park, Echo Canyon State Park, Spring Valley State Park, Kershaw Ryan State Park, Beaver Dam State Park, Cave Lake State park or Ward Charcoal ovens State Historic Park.] A permit which, for 12 months, authorizes the holder to enter the park and use the facilities of the park without paying the entrance fee imposed pursuant to NAC 407.055. [2. For Cathedral Gorge State Park, Echo Canyon State Park, Spring Valley State Park, Kershaw Ryan State Park, Beaver Dam State Park, Cave Lake State Park or Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic park, a permit which, for 12 months, authorizes the holder to enter each one of those parks and use the facilities of that park without paying the entrance fee imposed pursuant to NAC 407.055.]	<i>Defining “Annual Permit.”</i>
NAC 407.0071, “Commercial photography” defined. “Commercial photograph” means photography engaged in for financial gain, including, without limitation, the sale of a photographic image as a product or for use in advertising, motion pictures, <i>portraits</i> , television productions or portfolios and the archiving of an image by a person who uses photographic skills, equipment or resources to provide a photographic product for sale.	<i>Add “portraits” in the definition of “Commercial photography.”</i>
NAC 407.050(2)(c) For making a camping reservation for individual campsites in a park designated by the Administrator as available for camping reservations... <i>Up to \$10 per reservation per campsite, in addition to the camping fee or permit fee. for camping, day use or other park activities.</i>	<i>Clarification of the \$10.00 for reservation.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055, paragraph 1: <i>Decrease the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park annual permit fee to \$85.</i>	<i>The statewide “annual passport” permit and the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park (LTNSP) annual permit are currently the same price, \$100. There is no benefit in purchasing the LTNSP annual permit for the same price as the “annual passport” permit. The “annual passport” permit allows the same access to LTNSP and all of Nevada’s 23 other state parks. Decrease the price of the LTNSP annual permit from \$100 to \$85.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055, Add fees for the cabins at Berlin-Ichthyosaur, <i>\$25 per night plus entrance & camping fee per vehicle.</i>	<i>New cabins.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055- Delete Dangberg Home	<i>Dangberg Home Ranch was transferred to</i>

Ranch entry in the Fees Table	<i>Douglas County in July 2011.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055, for Sand Harbor, Group Entrance fee column. [\$200-weekdays] \$400 [weekends and holidays] plus: [\$10] entrance fee per vehicle from April 15 through October 15	<i>The existing cost is \$200 for weekdays and \$400 for weekend or holidays. The park supervisor explains there are no differences in services provided.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055, Add fees for the cabins at Spooner. \$65 per night plus entrance fee per vehicle unless operated by private concession.	<i>The division was recently notified by the concessionaire at LTNSP-Spooner Lake that they will be terminating their concession contract. The two cabins currently operated by the Spooner Lake concession will be operated by State Parks in the future and therefore the division needs the authority to charge a fee for the use of the cabins.. The recommended fees are based on the input of park staff and the fees that were charged by the concessionaire and the rental rates of similar facilities.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055, add for Spooner in the Entrance Per Vehicle column: “\$10 per vehicle (April 15-October 15) and \$7 for off season fee (Oct 16-Apr 14).”	<i>For Spooner - fees to be consistent with Cave Rock and Sand Harbor for on and off season. At this time there is no concessionaire.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055, Add fees for the cabins at Wild Horse SRA, \$30 per night plus entrance and camping fee per vehicle.	<i>New cabins with power.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055 – Add \$2 to the entrance fee. See attached Fees Table for proposed changes.	<i>In July 2010, a \$2.00 increase in the entrance fee for all non-residents was added and approved. Park employees’ quickly discovered that both resident and non-resident visitor react more positively to giving Nevada’s residents a \$2.00 discount rather than charging a non-resident \$2.00 more. The recommended change would set the entrance fees at a higher level and then discount them for Nevada’s residents, as an example, the fee would be \$7.00 with a \$2.00 discount for Nevada residents rather than \$5.00 + \$2.00 for out of state resident.</i>
Fees Table, NAC 407.055 – Add Group Use Fee South Fork State Recreation Area. \$15.00+entrance fee per vehicle. See attached Fees Table for proposed changes.	<i>South Fork State Recreation Area has established a reservation only Group Use Area. NAC revision required to authorize collection of Group Use Fee. Fee is consistent with other parks with similar Group Use Facilities.</i>
NAC 407.050, paragraph 2(c) replace with “For making a camping reservation for individual campsites/ cabins in a park designated by the Administrator as being available for camping reservations....\$10 per reservation per campsite/ cabin , in addition to the camping fee or permit fee.	<i>NAC 407.050, paragraph 2(c) current reads: For making a camping reservation for individual campsites in a park designated by the Administrator as being available for camping reservations...\$10 per reservation per campsite, in addition to the camping fee or permit fee.</i>
NAC 407.050, paragraph 2(i) replace with “ Park entrance fees are discounted \$2.00 for Nevada residents with proof of residency. ”	<i>NAC 407.050, paragraph 2(i) currently reads: “For entrance into a park for which a fee is charged, an additional fee for all vehicles not registered in the State of Nevada.....\$2.00 per vehicle.” Justification: The original intent of the fee increase in April of 2010 was to generate</i>

	<p>additional revenue while reducing the impact to Nevada residents. Many non-resident visitors rent vehicles and are currently receiving resident discounts as the vehicle is registered in Nevada. By adding: “with proof of residency” we will reduce the number of out of state visitors receiving the \$2.00 discount.</p>
<p>NAC 407.050, subparagraph 7: If a user of a park does not deposit the required fee in the available self-service devices, the Division:</p> <p>(a) Will charge the user a fee of [\$2] \$10 for collection service, in addition to other fees. (See page 5)</p>	<p>The additional charge for not paying the required park fee is \$2.00, in addition to the required fee. The \$2.00 additional does not discourage someone from not paying the entrance fee. Increasing the charge for failure to pay the fee from \$2 to \$10 may reduce the number of people who enter the park without paying the required fee.</p>
<p>NAC 407.050 add paragraph 10: <i>The Division will charge \$200 per event per day for up to two aircraft for a permit to land non –emergency aircraft in designated areas of the park.</i></p>	<p>Currently, aircraft are not covered in the park fee schedule. In the past, they have been part of a wedding permit or a medium sized film permit. In these situations, a minimum of \$200 per day or per wedding have been charged. However, we have been allowing up to 2 helicopters as part of one wedding due to limited seating in the aircraft and the average size of a wedding party.</p> <p>We are now receiving requests to bring in helicopters as part of very small film shoots or as part of corporate and group picnics. Both would require no fees under current fee schedules.</p> <p>The requested change would be in line with what the park has already been charging for a similar activity.</p>
<p>Add definition “Annual Entrance Permits”</p> <p><i>1. A person who applies for annual entrance permit for the use of:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Sand Harbor, Spooner Lake, and Cave Rock, management areas of the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, will be issued such a permit upon payment of fee of \$85.</i></p> <p><i>(b) South Fork State Recreation Area, Rye Patch State Recreation Area and Wild Horse State Recreation Area, will be issued such a permit upon payment fee of \$65.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Cathedral Gorge State Park, Echo Canyon State Park, Spring Valley State Park, Kershaw-Ryan State Park, Beaver Dam State Park, Cave Lake State Park or Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic park, will be issued such a permit upon payment fee of \$65.</i></p> <p><i>2. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 authorizes the holder of the permit to enter in the park for which it is used without paying the entrance fee imposed by NAC 407.055.</i></p>	
Add definition, “Annual Boat Permits”	

<p><i>1. A person who applies for annual boating permit for the use of:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Rye Patch State Recreation Area, South Fork State Recreation Area and Wild Horse State Recreation Area will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$100.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Sand Harbor, Spooner Lake, and Cave Rock, management areas of Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park will be issued such a permit upon payment of fee of \$200.</i></p> <p><i>2. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 authorizes the holder of the permit to boat in the park for which it is used without paying the boating fee imposed by NAC 407.055.</i></p>	
<p><i>Add: "The administrator may, subject to the approval of the director, waive fees, give away annual or daily permits to organizations and individuals as a way of promoting parks, and recognizing special events and programs".</i></p>	<p><i>This gives the Administrator authority to give out complimentary permits.</i></p>
<p><i>Add, "The Division shall issue, upon application and proof of a United States Armed Forces service related disability of 10% or greater, an annual permit for entering, camping and boating in all state parks and recreation areas in this State. The permit must be issued without charge, except the Division shall charge and collect an administrative fee for issuance of the permit in the amount of \$30 to cover the costs of issuing the permit. Replacement cost would be \$10."</i></p>	<p><i>Establish a discount for disabled veterans, similar to the discount provided to senior citizens.</i></p>
<p>NAC 407.050(4). Refers to fees for photographs or motion pictures taken in the park. Add: <i>Charge \$50 a day for 2 to 3 vehicles or 4-15 people.</i> (see below)</p>	<p><i>These changes are in-line with Valley of Fire's recommendation. This should eliminate the current practice of parking on Hwy 159 to reduce the number of vehicles. This would also allow for additional revenue collection when multiple vehicles are used.</i></p>
<p>NAC 407.050 (paragraphs 4-10) – see changes below</p>	<p><i>At the request of local photographers, the Division is creating an annual commercial filming permit that entitles individual photographers to conduct commercial photography in one or all State Parks for a 12 month period. Permit exempts the permitted vehicle for park entry fee.</i></p>

NAC 407.050 (4):

For each day or partial day that a person engages in commercial ~~or portfolio~~ photography in a park, the Division will charge and collect the following fee according to the total number of vehicles or the total numbers of persons, whichever results in a higher fee:

Number of Vehicles or Persons		Fee per Day
CLASS A	<i>2 to 3 vehicles or 4-15 persons</i>	<i>\$50</i>
CLASS B	<i>4 to 7 vehicles or 16 to 30 persons</i>	<i>\$200</i>
CLASS C	<i>8 to 11 vehicles or 31 to 50 persons</i>	<i>\$350</i>
CLASS D	<i>12 to 15 vehicles or 51 to 75 persons</i>	<i>\$500</i>

CLASS E	16 to 20 vehicles or 76 to 100 persons.....	\$800
CLASS F	21 to 50 vehicles or 101 to 400 persons.....	\$2,100
CLASS G	More than 50 vehicles or more than 400 persons.....	\$3,500

The Division will waive the entrance fee for the park upon payment of the fee for a commercial use permit for photograph.

*5. Annual Class A Permit: A person may request an annual photography permit. Upon approved receipt of such a request, the Division will charge and collect a fee of **\$500**. The annual photograph permit shall be reciprocal at all Nevada State Parks, to the end of the 12th month from the date of issue. The permit will allow the permit holder entrance.*

(a) The park entrance fee is not included. This will have to be paid each day the park is used.

(b) Current proof of insurance is on file at the Division Headquarters and each of the regional offices.

(c) The photographer must contact the park office, prior to the park use, to confirm the areas of the park to be used are not closed or have been previously reserved for another purpose or activity which may include being used by another film permit.

(d) The park has the right to modify or limit areas that can be used under this permit

6. A person who has obtained a commercial use permit for photography may request that the Division reserve **a specific day** or an area within the park for use in accordance with the terms of the permit. Upon receipt of such a request, the Division will charge and collect a reservation fee of \$100. The reservation fee is in addition to any fee charged and collected pursuant to subsection 4 **and 5**.

7. The Division will not charge a fee **other than park entrance fees**, pursuant to this section for:

(a) Commercial photography engaged in by one to **three** ~~[five]~~ persons in ~~[a single]~~ **one** vehicle **and no special props or staging is being used or activity beyond normal park use**; or

(b) Photography engaged in for noncommercial, educational purposes, to promote the park or to report news in any form of media, including, without limitation, newspapers and television.

8. If a user of a park does not deposit the required fee in the available self-service devices, the Division:

(a) Will charge the user a fee of ~~[\$2]~~ **\$10** for collection service, in addition to other fees; and

(b) May file criminal charges against the user for theft as defined in NRS 205.0832.

9. For each special use permit or commercial use permit, the division will charge a processing fee of \$25 in addition to any other fee charged for the permit.

10. The Division will reduce by \$1 any entrance fee established pursuant to this chapter charged to a person who holds a disability placard and presents it upon entrance to a park.

NAC 407.055 Fees Table (italic and bold are the proposed changes)

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee	Miscellaneous Fees
Beaver Dam	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$7	N/A	\$15 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$12] entrance fee per vehicle	
Berlin-Ichthyosaur	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$15] entrance fee per vehicle	Cabin rental: \$25 per night plus entrance & camping fee per vehicle Scheduled tour: \$3 adults \$2 children 6-12
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$65	[\$7] \$9	\$11 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups	\$6	N/A	N/A	
Cathedral Gorge	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$15] entrance fee per vehicle	
Cave Lake	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	\$2	\$15 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$15] entrance fee per vehicle	For use of the circular domed tent or yurt: \$20 per night plus [\$15 per vehicle] entrance & camping fee
Dayton	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	N/A	\$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 Persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 to 300 persons The entrance fee is reduced by the amount of any reservation fee paid by the group	N/A	

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Echo Canyon	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	\$3	\$15 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$15] entrance fee per vehicle	
Elgin School House	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
Fort Churchill	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus [\$15] entrance fee per vehicle	
Fort Churchill-Buckland Station	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
Fort Churchill-Carson River Ranches	\$0	[\$5] \$7	\$7	N/A	\$15 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$12] entrance fee per vehicle	
Kershaw-Ryan	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	N/A	
Lahontan	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$8	\$7	\$15 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$13] entrance fee per vehicle	
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	[\$100] \$85	[\$8] \$10 from April 15 through October 15 [\$5] \$7 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 for 15 min. photo stop \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$7	N/A	N/A	
Sand Harbor	[\$100] \$85	[\$10] \$12 from April 15 through October 15 [\$5] \$7 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$8 from April 15 through October 15 \$7 from October 16 through April 14	[\$200 weekdays] \$400 [weekends and holidays] plus: [\$10] entrance fee per vehicle from April 15 through October 15 [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle from October 16 through April 14	N/A	

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Spooner Lake	[\$100] \$85	[\$8] \$10 from April 15 through October 15 \$7 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes No entrance fee charged if the concession for cross-country skiing is in operation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cabin rental: \$65 per night plus entrance fee per vehicle unless operated by private concession
Mormon Station	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 1 to 25 persons \$150 for 26 to 50 persons \$200 for 51 to 100 persons \$250 for 101 to 150 persons \$300 for 151 to 300 persons	N/A	Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 2 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 200 persons 200 for 201 to 250 persons	N/A	Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
Rye Patch	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$7	\$3	\$20 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$20 plus [\$12] entrance fee per vehicle	
South Fork	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$7	\$3	[N/A] \$15 plus entrance fee per vehicle	\$20 plus [\$12] entrance fee per vehicle	
Spring Mountain Ranch	\$65	[\$7] \$9	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 2 to 100 persons \$200 for 101 to 200 persons plus [\$7] entrance fee per vehicle	N/A	
Spring Valley	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	\$3	\$20 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle	\$20 plus [\$15] entrance fee per vehicle	

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee	Miscellaneous Fees
Valley of Fire	\$75	[\$8] \$10	\$10 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups	N/A	\$25 plus [\$8] entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus [\$18] entrance fee per vehicle	
Ward Charcoal Ovens	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$7	N/A	N/A	\$20 plus [\$12] entrance fee per vehicle	
Washoe Lake	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$10	\$2	Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus [\$5] entrance fee per vehicle Main Group Use \$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 to 250 persons Plus [\$4] entrance fee per vehicle \$50 to rent arena	Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus [\$15] entrance fee per vehicle \$50 for use of arena Main Group Use \$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 250 persons Plus [\$14] entrance fee per vehicle	
Wild Horse	\$65	[\$5] \$7	\$7	\$3	N/A	\$25 plus [\$12] entrance fee per vehicle	Cabin rental: \$30 per night plus entrance & camping fee per vehicle